

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1930 – HB 2546**

February 27, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners (BCBE) to promulgate rules to establish a system to timely notify an accused applicant or licensee of the board's receipt of a complaint filed against such person. Requires the BCBE to create statutes of limitations similar to those established for real estate brokers.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Passage of this legislation would require the BCBE to notify an accused applicant or licensee in writing of a complaint and provide a copy of said complaint.
- Requires the accused applicant or licensee to file an answer with the BCBE to the complaint within 10 days.
- Establishes a statute of limitations for filing a complaint against an applicant or licensee at two years from the date of the alleged violation or the date that the complainant actually became aware of the violation.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-2-101, there is no statute of limitations for violations that constitute a felony criminal offense.
- The BCBE can promulgate any necessary rules during regularly-scheduled Board meetings at no additional cost.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over any two-year period. The BCBE experienced a deficit of \$163,666 in FY15-16, a surplus of \$50,787 in FY16-17, and had a cumulative reserve balance of \$281,620 on June 30, 2017.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- This legislation is estimated to have no significant impact on commerce or jobs in this state.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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